GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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TRAINING TO PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS/GRAM SABHA
KANTILAL BHURIA

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provide funds for imparting training to Panchayati Raj Institutions and Members of the Standing Committees of Gram Sabha ;

(b) if so, the funds allocated for this purposes during the last five years, State-wise;

(c) the ratio of share of funds of the Union and States therein ;

(d) whether the Union Government propose to increase their share for the aforesaid training ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Details of funds provided by the Ministry of Rural Development to State Governments and State Institutes of Rural Development (SIRDs) for imparting training to Panchayati Raj Institutions under the scheme Panchayat Development & Training, during the last five years are given in Annexure 1.

(c) The scale of assistance to the State Governments upto the financial year 2001-02 was 20% funding for board and lodging and 50% funding for other items. The scale of central assistance to the States in the year 2002-03 was increased up to 75 percent of the cost of the training programmes for PRIs.

(d) The Central share has already been increased during the financial year 2002-03.

(e) Does not arise.